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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor : Brad D. Besmer, Guy W. Kendall, and Brian A. Day  
For : BUS SEQUENCE OPERATION WITH AUTOMATIC LINKING FROM CURRENT I/O INFORMATION TO SUBSEQUENT I/O INFORMATION

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, Claims and Abstract.
- ☒ 9 Sheets of Drawings.
- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (signed).
- ☒ Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
- ☒ Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

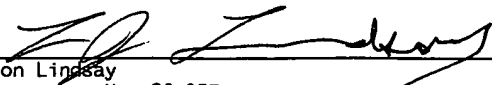
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I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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